IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED ET AL.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ § 8	C.A. NO. 1:15-CV-00372-RP
V.	8 §	JURY DEMANDED
UNITED STATES DEPT. OF STATE, ET AL,	§ §	
Defendants.	§ §	

JOINT EMERGENCY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY INTERVENORS THE BRADY CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY ACTION FUND, INC. AND GIFFORDS

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24, Intervenors The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence ("Brady" or "Brady Campaign"), Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund, Inc. ("Everytown") and Giffords ("Giffords"), (collectively "Proposed Intervenors") seek leave to intervene in this litigation. In support, Proposed Intervenors file 1) a Memorandum of Law in support of their request to intervene (**Exhibit A**), 2) a Complaint in Intervention (**Exhibit B**), and 3) an Appendix of Facts. Proposed Intervenors are contemporaneously filing a motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction and requesting a hearing for the same.

Dated: July 25, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) on July 25, 2018, and was served on all counsel who are deemed to have consented to electronic service. Local Rule CV-5(b)(1).

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